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1. BEGIN INTRODUCTION. USLO OFFICER TRAVELING IN HONAN AND INDIAN EMBOFF TRAVELING IN KIANGSU DURING LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER WITNESSED CONSIDERABLE POSTER ACTIVITY INDICATIVE OF ONGOING DRIVE IN PROVINCES TO FERRED OUT SUPPORTERS AND ALLIES OF THE "GANG OF FOUR." END INTRODUCTION

2. USLO OFFICER VISITING ANYANG, CHENGCHOW, AND LOYANG DURING DECEMBER 26-31 (REFTEL) WITNESSED NUMEROUS POSTERS IN CITIES AND A FEW ALONG THE RAILROAD ATTACK-ING VARIOUS PERSONS FOR ALLEGIANCE TO THE GANG OF FOUR. IN GENERAL THE POSTERS CONTAINED FEW SUBSTANTIVE CHARGES; THE GREAT MAJORITY FOLLOWED THE PATTERN "STRIKE DOWN..." OR "...IS ONE OF THE CRIMINAL BAND OF THE GANG OF FOUR" WHILE A FEW IDENTIFIED PERSONS AS THE "BLACK HAND OF THE GANG OF FOUR IN HONAN." THE ONLY OFFICIALS UNDER ATTACK IN ANYANG, CHENGCHOW, AND LOYANG WERE TUNG WAN-LI (5516/5502/6849) AND TANG CHI-SHAN
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(0781/1477/1472), BOTH STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE HONAN PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE, AND LI FU-SHAN (2621/?/1472), A MEMBER OF THE PROVINCIAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE. POSTERS ATTACKING TUNG READ:

--TUNG WAN-LI IS A CAPITALIST ROADER.

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--TUNG WAN-LI OPENLY OPPOSED CENTRAL DIRECTIVE
NUMBER FOUR.

--TUNG WAN-LI OPENLY OPPOSED PROVINCIAL DIRECTIVE
NUMBER TWELVE.

TWO POSTERS ALONG THE RAILWAY NORTH OF ANYANG ATTACKED
TANG CHI-SHAN'S "BLACK CONNECTION WITH CHIANG CHING";
ANOTHER POSTER CALLED FOR "STRIKING DOWN HONAN'S
EMPEROR X X X" (THE PERSON'S NAME, THOUGH DEFACED,
COULD HAVE BEEN T'ANG CH'I-SHAN--THE LAST CHARACTER
HAD A VISIBLE UPRIGHT CENTRAL STROKE).

3. MORE GENERAL POSTERS OBFCRVED THROUGHOUT HONAN
INCLUDED:

--STUDY CHAIRMAN HUA'S SPEECH AT THE SECOND NATIONAL
LEARN FROM TACHAI CONFERENCE

--SUPPORT PREMIER CHOU'S FOUR MODERNIZATIONS

--THE GANG OF FOUR WILL NEVER RETURN

--SUPPORT PROVINCIAL DIRECTIVE #12

--SUPPORT PROVINCIAL DIRECTIVE #17

--SUPPORT CENTRAL DIRECTIVE #4
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--SUPPORT CENTRAL DIRECTIVE #24

4. THERE FOLLOWS A LIST OF OTHERS ATTACKED IN
HONAN POSTERS:

A) IN CHENGCHOW AND ANYANG: CHANG PAO-HUAI (1728/
0202/2037) AND WANG JUN-SHENG (3769/3387/3932)

B) IN CHENGCHOW AND LOYANG: CHOU CHI-CHUNG (0719/
0796/1813)

C) IN ANYANG ONLY: MENG CH'ING (1322/1987);
HO YU-WEN (0149/3768/2429); CH'ENG CH'ANG-PO (4453/
7022/3134); HU WAN-TS'AI (5170/5502/2088); WANG T'IEN-
SHUN (3769/1131/7311); TS'AI TE-LAI (5591/1795/5490);
CHAO TA (6392/1129); WANG I-FU (3769/001/1113);
CHAO LI-CHI (6392/4539/? CHANG MU (1728/3018);
TS'AI KUEI-CHIANG (5591/6311/3068); CHOU CHIH-JEN

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(0719/1807/0117)

D) IN CHENGCHOW ONLY: CHOU MIN-YING (0719/3046/5391)--
ON THE CENTRAL MONUMENT IN CHENGCHOW THERE WAS
POSTED A SLOGAN "LIQUIDATE CHOU MIN-YING AND..."
AND ELSEWHERE A POSTER CARRIED AN APPEAL TO "SUPPORT
THE DECISION ON CHOU MIN-YING."; LI PIN (2621/2430)
ANOTHER POSTER IN CHENGCHOW SAID "STRIKE DOWN HONGN'S
GANG OF FOUR: T'ANG, TUNG, CHOU, AND YANG."

C) IN LOYANG ONLY: LAN WEI-CH'UAN (5695/4580/2938)--HIS
NAME WAS ALSO RENDERED IN MANY POSTERS AS 3620/1442/3698, A PEJORATIV
E
HOMONYM MEANING "ROTTEN-TAIL DOG";
CHOU YU-LIEN (0719/0645/3550); CHANG WEI
(QUWIXBLV MIAO CHUNG-SEN (5379/1813/2773); LI SAN-CH'UAN
(2621/0005/1557); WANG TA-HAI (3769/1129/3189);
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CH'EN PING-SHAN (7115/0014/1472); TING ERH-YANG
(0002/0059/5017); CHAO X-CHIH (6392/?/1807);
WANG YIN (3769/1714); CHAO YU-K'UN (6392/3495/2492);
SUNG X-YING (1345/?/5391). ONE LOYANG POSTER
SAID "KILL THE CH'AOYANG WOMAN TEXTILE WORKER"
WHILE ANOTHER APPEAL TO KILL SOMEONE HAD THE NAME
OF THE INTENDED VICTIM DELETED.

5. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE NOTED AFP REPORT DATE-
LINED PEKING JANUARY 3 RELATING CONTENTS OF POSTERS
IN SUCHOW, SHANGHAI, NANKING, AND WUHSI. "TRAVELERS
WHO HAVE JUST RETURNED TO PEKING AFTER A 10-DAY
TRIP" WERE THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFF, WHO
PRIVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS. SUCHOW
POSTERS MAINLY DEVOTED TO ATTACKS ON ERSTWHILE VICE
CHAIRMAN OF MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE
HUA LIN-SEN (5478/2651/2773); MANY OTHERS CALLED
FOR "RESOLUTELY SUPPORTING THE (KIANGSU) PROVINCIAL
REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE'S AND (SUCHOW) MUNICIPAL
REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE'S DETENTION AND INVESTIGA-
TION OF LIU SHAN-HAI (0491/1472/3189) AND CHANG
CHIH-CH'I (1728/0013/0366)." ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING
POSTERS IN SHANGHAI FOLLOWING MASSIVE CLEANUP
ATTACKED WANG YU-JU (3769/?/1172) AS THE "EXECUTIONER
UTILIZED BY CHANG CHUN-CHIAO IN THE SHANGHAI STUDENT
MOVEMENT."
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